

## ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE C

Don't be fooled by the misleading description of Measure C. San Jose already allows medical marijuana and has 16 legal dispensaries. In fact, Measure C **will repeal controls that protect our neighborhoods and children** from the negative impacts of marijuana sales.

Measure C **would allow dispensaries to open up next to a day care center, a church or a residence.** Currently, medical marijuana dispensaries are prohibited from locating within 150-feet of residences and churches and 1,000 feet from schools, parks, and libraries. This is a good law and should not be changed.

Measure C would reduce penalties for selling marijuana to children from thousands of dollars to a \$100, slap-on-the-wrist fine. Selling cigarettes or alcohol to a child carries at least a \$1000 penalty. **A \$100 penalty would allow dispensaries to sell marijuana to children with no serious consequences.**

Measure C would eliminate all guidelines for how marijuana is grown or obtained by the dispensaries. As a result, **marijuana grown by drug cartels could be sold in San Jose**, as well as marijuana produced in illegal grow-houses, or marijuana manufactured with harmful chemicals.

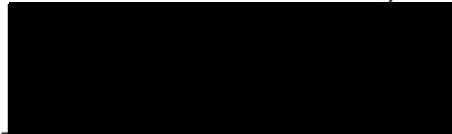
There are 16 marijuana dispensaries in San Jose. Measure C has NO LIMITS on the number of dispensaries that will be allowed to open in San Jose. As a result, we might end up with hundreds of dispensaries throughout the City, making it easy for our children to get marijuana.

Responsible medical marijuana dispensary operators say that **Measure C is a trick to eliminate reasonable regulations** so that bad operators will be free to sell marijuana to anyone, anytime, anywhere. Our neighborhoods and children are at risk! We cannot allow this Measure to become law.

**The Mercury News says "Pot club Measure C in San Jose deserves a big no."** ([www.mercurynews.com/opinion](http://www.mercurynews.com/opinion))

Vote No on Measure C.

The undersigned who was authorized by the San Jose City Council to author the argument against ballot measure C at the June 7, 2016 election for the City of San Jose hereby states that such argument is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Signature

3-15-16

Date

Mayor of San Jose

Title to Appear on Argument

Sam Liccardo

Name as signature will appear

**Contact Person: Ragan Henniger**  
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## Signature to Argument Against Measure C

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	<i>March 14, 2016</i>
Signature	Date

District Attorney  
Title to Appear on Argument

Jeff Rosen  
Name as will appear on Argument

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Former Mayor of San Jose  
Title to Appear on Argument

Chuck Reed  
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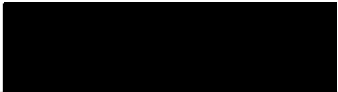
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Trustee, San Jose Unified School District  
Title to Appear on Argument

Susan Ellenberg  
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	March 15, 2016
Signature	Date
Executive Director, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Silicon Valley	
Title to Appear on Argument	
Dennis King	
Name as will appear on Argument	